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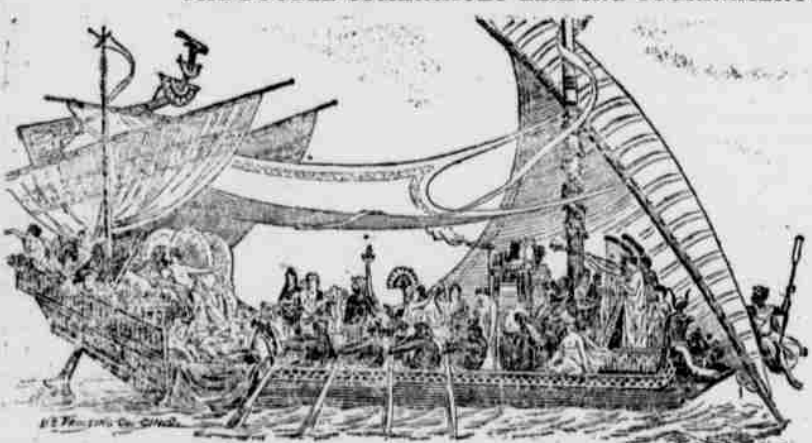


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Co. G Regularly Organized Again.

The meeting of Company G, 3d Mich. Nat. Guards called for Friday evening was well attended and the matter of getting the company into shape once more was got well under way.

In accordance with orders received from Lausling all former members of the company who desire them will be furnished with their discharges at once whether their term of enlistment has yet expired or not and at the Friday night meeting there were about twenty-five of some sixty men who were members of the company when the call came last year who applied for their discharges. The applications for membership, however, from ex-members of the old company, from those who were not members of the old third but who were in Co. G, 33d, and from others who have not had military experience in any regiment ensured the prompt filling of the company's rolls to the full quota.

According to the orders under which the re-organization is being effected the old National Guard officers, Capt. A. J. Van Epps, 1st Lieut. L. G. Heyer and 2d Lieut. Z. H. Ross will hold their commissions until the December elections. The vacancies in the non-commissioned staff will probably soon be filled.

The armory will be open on circus day, the 26th of the present month and one of the company's old time dances will be given to assist in raising funds of which the company stands in need.

Woodmen Addressed by Rev. C. H. Hanks.

The Owosso Camp of the Modern Woodmen and the auxiliary society, the Royal Neighbors, attended divine service at the Congregational church Sunday morning as had been previously announced. The society attracted considerable attention from the large number it had out, many asserting it to be the largest number that any secret society had ever turned out in this city on a similar occasion, while another feature which attracted attention was the large percentage of young men which, as this is an insurance as well as fraternal order, augers well for its continued success.

The address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Hanks, who spoke on the subject of, "Our Teaching of Christianity," taking his text from John 19, 26:27, emphasizing the following points and closing with the accompanying and ever impressive quotation from Tennyson:

The shadow of the cross rests over the earthly life of our Lord. He saw that day in the future when it would no longer be the shadow but the substance He anticipates that day by a right use of the present. He anticipates the grief, suffering and loneliness of his mother by committing and commending her to the care of the beloved disciple. He provides for her. As the exponent of Christianity He teaches lessons of wise provision, forethought, and thrift. Christianity everywhere urges us not to be anxious—not to borrow trouble but at the same time urges us to anticipate the future by a wise preparation in the "now." The present hour is the supreme hour. Read the story of our Lord and his disciples. Yes—read the whole story of God's word—and what do we find? The present hour, that is, the supreme hour, ever emphasized. Both in spiritual and material things let us anticipate, and like our Lord we shall be full of peace. Then, in that last day of earthly life, as "the darkness deepens, and fast falls the even-tide," we can sing—

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Burns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Union Plans.

Ben Blivin is nursing a fractured arm, received while celebrating the Fourth at Perry—Ransom Sprague and wife visited friends in Deerfield Saturday and Sunday—Mrs. Emma Fosket, of Ashley, visited at B. S. Fosket's Saturday and Sunday—Mr. Charles Miller went to Flint to spend the Fourth—B. S. Fosket and family visited friends near Howell Friday—Jessie Ireland and wife, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the Ireland homestead this week—Farmers here are mostly done haying and harvesting is well under way. Most of the wheat is rather light—Lewis Hanley, Jr., sold eleven head of young cattle this week to Thomas Robb for \$300.

F. W. Smith, of Knapp & Smith, was in Grand Rapids the first of the week laying in a new stock of fancy chairs and other up-to-date articles in the furniture line.

Lawrence-Kinney.

The marriage of Mr. Fred W. Lawrence and Miss Edith C. Kinney took place Wednesday morning at half past four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kinney, on north Washington street, Rev. A. M. Dillon, of Bowling Green, Ohio, officiating. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence drove to Durand where they took the Grand Trunk to Devil's Lake to be gone about a week. The hour of the ceremony and even the day was kept secret from all friends of the contracting parties who did not know the day until within a very short time preceding the wedding, and did not find the exact hour until after the ceremony had taken place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are well and favorably known in Owosso. Mr. Lawrence has lived here nearly all his life, is a graduate of the Owosso high school and has had a number of years training in business both with his father, when the latter was in business, and in the Owosso Savings Bank where he has been employed for a number of years, and is now second assistant cashier. He has acted as treasurer for some of the insurance societies and is a trustee in the Baptist church. Mrs. Lawrence has made many friends in Owosso since first coming here several years ago to attend the high school, from which she graduated with the class of '97. Since then she has lived with her parents in this city and has further increased her circle of friends by her quiet, pleasant ways. She is an interested worker in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will make their home in the Van Dusen house on Ada street sometime in August.

THE TIMES adds its congratulations to those of his many other friends.

Why Senator McMillan Should Be Re-elected.

First, because he is eminently qualified in every way to perform the delicate duties of the high office he now holds. He is a fighter for Michigan's welfare, and has the entire respect of his associates, so much so, that a word from him, as to the merits of a measure is received with a confidence which insures its passage. He is a firm supporter of the administration, which has made a willing people so happily prosperous, and which is doing all in its power to uphold American honor and right. He is a diplomatic, faithful and influential member of our highest legislative body and therefore makes it possible for Michigan to always get fair treatment.

He is an honorable man and possesses a stock of hard earned and practical experience, which is of inestimable value to his constituents and could not easily be replaced. He has held but the one office and sought no other; aids the party intellectually as well as financially. Such a man is a credit to Michigan and no state of importance, would for a moment, countenance his attempted dethronement. Being the equal of our lamented Zach Chandler, who honored us as we honored him, why contemplate a change?

Mr. Alger has had all the honor thrust upon him that he should either ask for or expect. The republicans elected him governor—then they supported him loyally in Chicago, because they thought "he was all right" for the presidency. Then they asked to be recognized in President McKinley's cabinet and named Mr. Alger as their candidate and the president graciously conceded to Michigan and Mr. Alger the war portfolio—and beyond peradventure, no man did more to further Mr. Alger's political interests, than Hon. Jas. McMillan. General, be satisfied, and show your regard for the republican party and President McKinley, by sending a message to your friends, saying, "The republicans of Michigan have honored me, as they have no other citizen and I am too grateful to them to permit the use of my name to precipitate a fight which might result disastrously for the party—especially when that fight is to be waged against as true a friend to Michigan interests, and as influential a citizen as Hon. Jas. McMillan, whose eminence in national affairs entitles him to a unanimous re-election." What republican would not say "Amen" to those sentiments, and for such a patriotic and sensible decision, wish the secretary a happy and prosperous future. General be thoughtful!

"In this great trade of war, no feat is nobler than a brave retreat."

General, be noble! Stand by the party as it stood by you, remembering that the success of the national ticket depends upon harmony in the ranks.

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RE-ELECTED OLD MEMBERS.

Annual School Meeting Did its Duty also in Appropriations—Small Showing Made by Those Who Wanted Different Men.

The annual school meeting of the Owosso Union School District which was held Monday evening in the armory passed off without any especial interest or excitement, while the attendance was larger than has sometimes been the case.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. M. Hume, president of the board, who presided throughout the evening in his usual satisfactory manner. The reports of the superintendent of schools, of the treasurer, and of the secretary of the board, were read by Secy. J. C. Shattuck and were adopted as read. Estimates for the coming year were adopted almost without a single call for explanation.

The matter of securing additional room at the Bryant school in the fourth ward aroused some interest, there being some present who seemed to feel that sufficient room had not been provided there, but the report of the superintendent showing as it did a slight falling off in the number of children of school age the members of the board had no difficulty in showing the voters that the district had no occasion at present to go ahead and incur any such additional expense.

Of course Mr. Loren Hopkins was present as usual, and also as usual he did his part to make the meeting one of interest. Mr. Hopkins has long wished to get his farm set outside of the district but has so far been unsuccessful, and there has been but seldom a year when he has missed an opportunity to tell the voters of this trouble of his. This year he laid a part of the blame at the door of the school board and wished to Pingreeize the board so that the will of the people—his own desire to escape paying union school taxes on his farm—should be obeyed. The voters took the speech good humoredly, and later when Mr. Hopkins placed a candidate for member of the school board before the meeting—a candidate presumably to carry out his wishes—there were two votes recorded for his nominee.

The matter of the election of members of the school board to succeed Messrs A. E. Hartshorn and Herman Frieske had awakened some ambitious ideas in the minds of some very few men who desired to make a change in the personnel of the board. However, it is hardly necessary to say that those men themselves were not candidates. On the first ballot which was to elect a successor to Mr. Herman Frieske the name of G. W. Detwiler was presented by Mr. L. Hopkins. F. H. Gould was also placed in nomination by the same speaker. H. S. Hadsall in a flowery speech presented the name of D. J. Gerow. The crowd began to respond with cries of "Frieske," "What's the matter with Frieske," and other like remarks, and Morris Osburn arose and formally presented the name of the retiring member, Herman Frieske, as a candidate to succeed himself. On the balloting for a member to succeed Mr. Hartshorn no nominations were made, the result of the balloting being much like the former, both old members being re-elected by the following hand-some majorities: On the first ballot Mr. Frieske received eighty-five votes to thirty-nine votes divided up among four other candidates, thus electing him on the first ballot. On the second ballot Mr. Hartshorn received seventy-five votes to thirty-nine votes, divided among the same four candidates as before, he also being elected on the first ballot.

Following are the reports of the superintendent, secretary and treasurer, as well as other items of general interest:

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Lennon.

Harry Traver left for Detroit Tuesday morning—Mr. Izor, of the Durand Express, was in town Tuesday—Andrew Wiekham went to Ithaca on business Saturday—Mrs. Fred Hamlin, who has been on the sick list, is improving—Carl Hollister spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Holly—Farmers say it is almost impossible to get sufficient help for the haying and harvesting—Ed. Rourke commenced work Monday morning on the new hotel barn and expects to have it completed by Saturday night—A social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith Friday evening, the proceeds to be added to the new church fund—Quite an interesting ball game was played between the Vernon and Lennon teams Sunday. Score 8 to 10 in favor of the home team—Geo. Brooks has purchased a section of land near Clare, Clare county. Mr. Brooks intends to go into the stock business more extensively.

CORUNNA'S OLD BOYS AND GIRLS.

An Enthusiastic Reunion Held This Week.

Corunna society has been stirred from its inmost center to its utmost circumference this week by reason of the eighth triennial reunion of her "Old Boys and Girls," and the enthusiasm of the meeting has spread into our own city where a reception was given to the reunited society by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phillips, at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert West, on West Oliver street, Wednesday evening.

The out of town boys and girls began to arrive in Corunna Monday, when the welcome accorded to them was most hearty. A large banner hung across the street bore the words, "Our Old Boys and Girls, Welcome Home." Flags were hung across the street and from many houses and stores.

On Tuesday afternoon the party enjoyed a banquet at the Grand Central, whose dining rooms had been handsomely decorated. After and during the banquet a literary program of appropriate toasts was carried out and at the close the society went to the opera house, where the following officers were elected for the ensuing three years: Pres., H. B. McLaughlin; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Jones; secretary, Frank C. Gale; treasurer, Elon Pond; toastmaster, Dr. J. D. Crum; historian, Alice Cooper Kellogg. Tuesday evening a trolley ride to Owosso and return was enjoyed by the party on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, and a call at the home of the latter followed. At the opera house the triennial ball was given, lunch being served at the Grand Central.

On Wednesday the party enjoyed a picnic in the Thompson woods, east of Corunna, and in the evening attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert West, in Owosso, which concluded the festivities, though many remained for a longer visit with friends.

The society was organized about twenty-five years ago under the name of "The Young Folk's Reunion Society," and it has met every three years since.

The list of members present includes the Messrs. and Mesdames J. D. Crum, Tod Kincaid and Albert West, of Owosso; C. D. Smith, Elon Pond, F. C. Gale, John T. McCurdy, F. H. Pettibone, J. E. Carland, A. R. Phillips and N. A. Packer, of Corunna; F. A. Millard and J. D. Leland, Durand; H. B. McLaughlin, Vernon; H. O. Church, Pontiac; F. A. Jones, Flint; W. B. Gale, Fowlerville; Fred Betts and A. S. Phillips, Saginaw; W. E. Braman, Flint; the Mesdames Mollie E. Kellogg, Alice C. Kellogg and Ella Kieth, of Corunna; Mr. C. T. Lockwood, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Julia Merrill, of Detroit, and Miss Carrie Anderson, of Saginaw.

Three Days' Celebration.

An Industrial Festival, in connection with a Log Rolling to be given by the Owosso Camp of Modern Woodmen, is now being considered by Owosso's business men in co-operation with a committee from the above organization. The dates which are practically agreed upon are September 6, 7 and 8.

The last day will be the one known as Woodman Day, when it is expected there will be representatives from nearly fifty camps of that order who will take part in a parade and will also compete for prizes. The plan contemplates the holding of a state convention on the latter day to effect a new state organization.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

Take notice, that by action of the common council of the city of Owosso all dogs being or coming within the corporate limits of the city of Owosso between July 1, '99, and Sept. 30, '99, must be muzzled. Dogs not so muzzled will be killed.

JOHN L. ASH, Clerk.

Why

There are a good many people who acknowledge that their eyes are weak and feel over-worked, and that they ought to wear glasses, and yet won't do it. They will even take chances of injuring their eyes permanently rather than submit to them. I could never understand this feeling. It is not because they are unbecoming, for they can be made becoming with a little taste and skill on the part of the optician. It is not because they injure the eyes, for they strengthen and preserve them. It is not because they are a sign of age, for hundreds of little children wear them. It is not because they are a bother, for the ease and comfort that they give more than outweighs any inconvenience there may be in wearing them. If your eyes need glasses, do not postpone the matter a moment. Get glasses that fit you correctly and wear them. If you do not know whether you need glasses or not, come in and I will tell you.

F. B. HOLMAN.

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